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TOSEC 320

FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE, MARCH 11, FROM LISBON RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 1331

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, PINT, PO

SUBJ: POSSIBLE COUP ATTEMPT

SITREP NO. 13 AS OF 6:00 P.M. LOCAL

1. OVERT MILITARY ACTIVITY EXCEPT FOR STATIONARY GUARD FUNCTIONS SEEMS TO HAVE CEASED IN LISBON AREA. EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN LOCATION OF KEY ELITE UNITS WHICH COULD BE EXPECTED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE COUP ATTEMPT. THESE UNITS ARE THE REMAINDER OF THE PARATROOPS FROM TANCOS AND THE 11TH COMMANDO FROM AMADORA.

2. WE HAVE NOT SEEN COMMANDOS TODAY EXCEPT POSSIBLE SIGHTING BY ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE NEAR AIRPORT. COMMANDOS DISTINCTIVE CHAIMITE APCS HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN AT ALL. RADIO CLUB PORTUGUES ANNOUNCED AT 5:30 P.M. THAT IT WAS USING RADIO RENASCENCA TRANSMITTERS BECAUSE THE GNR AND COMMANDOS HAD SEVERELY
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DAMAGED RADIO CLUB'S OWN TRANSMITTERS THIS MORNING.

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